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SHAPE CERAMIC BODIES  
USING SETTER PLATES  
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**AMENDMENT**

SIR:

This paper addresses the Office Action of December 19, 2002 in connection with  
the above-captioned application. Initially, please amend the above-identified application as  
follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please add the following new claims:

38. (New) A method for producing a formed body, the formed body including at least one of a  
formed ceramic body, a ceramic sheet and a multilayer hybrid, the formed body having at least  
one of a printed circuit trace, a switching element and a plated throughhole, the method  
comprising the steps of:

disposing a plurality of green bodies containing an organic auxiliary agent  
between porous setter plates, through which gaseous hydrocarbons escape from the  
plurality of green bodies developed during at least one of a sintering operation and a  
binder removal operation, the step of disposing being performed during at least one of the  
sintering operation and the binder removal operation; and

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